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GILL NETTERS HAD LARGE COD

Several of Little, Hustling
Fleet Landed Good Fares
Yesterday.

The only arrival here this morning
sch. Adeline, down from Boston
with 15,000 pounds fresh fish.
The gill netters landed on pollock
again yesterday, while several had
some nice trips of large cod. The high
water of the day was steamer Ethel,
with 8000 pounds pollock and large
cod.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting,
1200 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 1500
lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 2000
lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh
fish.
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 3000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 1000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 1500 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 2500 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1800 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Medomak gill netting, 1200 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Quartette, gill netting, 2000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Sch. Lorena, gill netting, 1500 lbs.
fresh fish.
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 4300 lbs.
fresh fish.
Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 15,000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Sch. Agnes, Western Banks, 5000 lbs.
fresh halibut, 6000 lbs. fresh fish (Wed-
nesday).
Shore boats, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Sylvania, Cape North shacking
Sch. Teazer, halibuting.
Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.
Sch. Volant, halibuting.
Sch. Georgia, halibuting.
Sch. Rex, halibuting.
Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.
Sch. Ralph Brown, shacking.
Sch. Essex, Magdalenes.
Sch. Hiram Lowell, Bucksport.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large,
\$5 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snap-
pers, \$2.75.
Georges halibut codfish, large,
medium, \$3.50.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75;
snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.75.

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Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2; medium,
\$1.60; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium,
\$1.50; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100
pounds less than above.
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium,
\$1.40.
Hake, \$1.
Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10;
snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white,
8c for gray.

DOZEN FARES IN AT BOSTON

Beam Trawler Ripple With 90,000 Pounds Fresh Is Headliner.

Another beam trawler at Boston this
morning was the steamer Ripple with
90,000 pounds of haddock and cod, the
largest arrival.

In all just a dozen fares docked at
the new pier since yesterday. No
crafts were reported at T wharf.

Dealers paid \$2 to \$3.50 a hundred
for haddock, \$2.50 for large and \$2 for
market cod, \$1 to \$2 for hake, \$1.50
for pollock, \$1 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail
are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Annie Perry, 14,000 haddock,
5000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Progresso, 12,000 haddock, 5000
cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 1600 cod.
Sch. Laura Enos, 3200 cod.
Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 cod.
Sch. Georgianna, 4000 cod.
Str. Ripple, 77,000 haddock, 12,000
cod.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 33,000 had-
dock, 5500 cod, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Yankee, 4200 cod.
Sch. Buema, 6000 haddock, 9500 cod,
2000 cusk.
Sch. Manomet, 800 haddock, 1500
cod, 10,000 hake, 12,00 cusk.
Sch. Elizabeth, 1200 haddock, 1300
cod, 2000 halibut.
Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large
cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1
to \$2; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.

New York and Salt Fish.

Said a New York authority last
Thursday: "Little interest is shown
at present in salt fish of any descrip-
tion. For mackerel the demand is on
the hand-to-mouth order in spite of
the high prices in prospect, because
of the necessity soon to be faced by
holders of incurring the extra ex-
pense of placing stock into cold stor-
age. Herring has only a small de-
mand, but is steadily held. Codfish
moves quietly into consumption. The
volume of business being about aver-
age for the season, and prices remain
steady."

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J. A. MATHESON FLEET SAILS

The codfish schs. Azalea and Fanny
Dutard, owned by J. A. Matheson of
Anacortes, Wash., sailed from Seattle
last week for the Bering sea for their
annual catch.

The ships sailed this year under the
ownership and management of J. A.
Matheson, who recently re-entered the
codfish business after being out of it
for four years.

The Fanny Dutard in command of
Capt. John McInnis, was towed to sea
Saturday. She carried a crew of 36
men in all and 22 dories.

The schooner Azalea, the fine new
flagship of the Matheson fleet, got
away Monday. She is commanded by
Capt. N. L. Matheson, one of the ablest
masters in the Bering Sea fleet. The
Azalea carries 39 men in all and 24
dories. Mr. Matheson returned to An-
acortes last week from Seattle where
he superintended the work of outfit-
ting his ships for the cruise.

'PROSPERITY' FISH MONEY

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt.
Lemuel Spinney stocked \$3730 and the
crew shared \$62 on the recent halibut
trip.

Sch. Rhodora, Capt. Gustaf Peter-
son, stocked \$2400 and the crew shared
\$58 on the recent halibuting trip.

Sch. Georgianna, Capt. Gourley An-
derson, stocked \$2384 and the crew
shared \$46.38.

Sealers Make Big Losing.

The fifth week of the seal fishery
ended Sunday and records are the
poorest in the annals of the industry.
Five steamers have returned, and on-
ly one—the Bonaventure—has a pay-
ing catch, securing 25,000 pelts. The
other four, Florizel, 3500; Nascope,
1200; Neptune, with only 60 pelts and
her propeller broken; Adventure with
300; Bellaventure with 500. The own-
ers of all these ships, except the Bon-
aventure, will lose about \$15,000 per
vessel and the remaining ships, still
at sea, are in as bad case as those
which have returned.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Muriel was at Shelburne, N.
S. Monday and cleared.
Schs. Mary F. Sears and Lillian
were at Liverpool, Monday and cleared
for fishing.

Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques weather report
today: Temperature 34, northwest
wind about 16 miles an hour.

Two More Seiners.

Two more vessels will soon get away
to join the southern seining fleet. They
are sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James El-
lis and sch. Corona, Capt. David Keat-
ing, now getting ready at this port.

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Two More Seiners at

New York.

Two more fresh mackerel trips are
at New York this morning, steamer
Thelma, Capt. Elroy Prior, and sch.
Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Martin L.
Welch, arriving with their first fares
of the season.

The Thelma hails for 5700 fish and
the Smith, 10,000. Of the latter fare
one-half are bloaters.

Fresh mackerel were quoted at New
York today at 32 cents each for large,
22 cents for medium and 12 1-2 cents
for small.

Sch. Pythian, Capt. Solomon Jacobs,
one of the southern seining fleet, is
in Lewes, Delaware, with her seine-
torn. Capt. Jacobs reports he had se-
cured a large school when the vessel
sailed into the seine, tearing away the
corks and twine. The Pythian has
had a streak of hard luck this spring,
having lost her seineboat in the heavy
Easter gale. Fish are very plentiful
according to Capt. Jacobs.

Will Try to Float Sch. Monitor.

The American sch. Monitor, strand-
ed at Codroy last fall, was purchased
by Robert Gillis, and later sold to the
Bay of Islands Fisheries Co., Ltd.,
who have sent D. Barry to Codroy to
try refloat the vessel and have her
come to Bay of Islands for repairs.—
Western Star.

Dominion Bait and Ice Report.

Amherst Harbor, April 19—Islands
surrounded by lots of ice, no bait yet.
Queensport, April 19—About fifty
barrels herring today.
Souris, April 19—Loose drift ice in
sight East Point and Souris, no her-
ring.

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San Francisco Market.

Says the Pacific Fisherman: The
San Francisco codfish interests have
been occupied with preparations for
the sea fishing season for the last few
weeks, but now have completed the
dispatching of their vessels, the fleet
being slightly larger than last year.
The market continues very dull. The
local demand has shown little life for
some time, export trade is very slack-
and thus far there has been no busi-
ness of any consequence from the east.
As there are large stocks both here
and in the north, and operations from
Seattle as well as from this port are
on a rather large scale, the outlook for
the market is by no means encourag-
ing. The continued dullness has
brought a further decline in local pri-
ces.

Portland Fish News.

The local fishermen were greatly en-
couraged Wednesday over the fact that
included in the fare of fish landed by
the schooner Martha E. McLain were
15 barrels of large herring, caught off
shore, the first brought in this season.
The fish were sold to Sargent on Com-
mercial wharf, he paying \$3 per bar-
rel for the lot. Now that the herring
have made their appearance quite a
fleet of vessels will at once start out in
search of them they being needed for
bait, as all the cold storage plants
along the coast are practically empty.